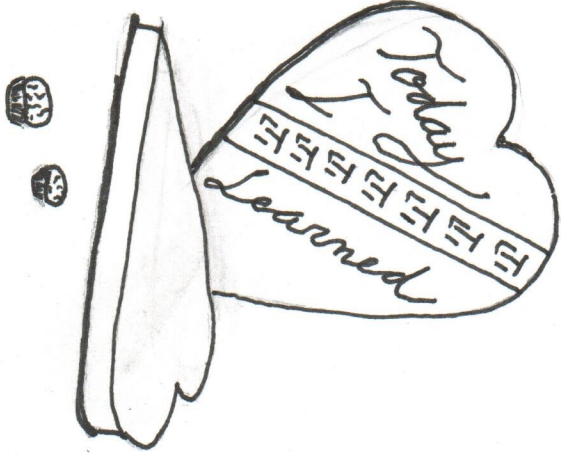


# XVI



Had  
loops  
flew  
that  
Pilots

are the source of the  
phrase "to go pear-  
shaped", meaning  
"screwed up."

A "turnpike" got its name  
from a toll road - it  
was blocked by a pike  
until you paid the  
toll to "turn" it.



Thomas Vose, 2/9/22

- Mel Brooks

"Tragedy is when I  
cut my finger.  
Comedy is when  
you fall into an  
open sewer  
and die."

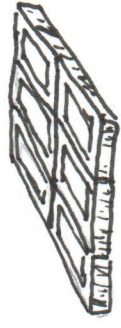
## Odd Letters

B - found in German.  
Pronounced as "ss"

b - "Thorn", an extinct  
English letter - "th"  
"y" took its place for  
a while, hence "ye"

D - "Wynn", which  
served as the "w"  
sound before the  
letter "w" existed.

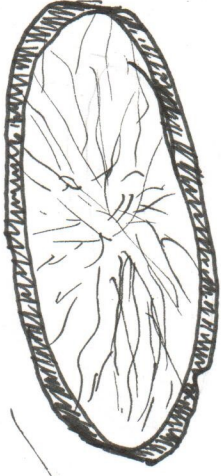
In WWII, Hershey, at  
the request of the  
Army, made a 600-  
calorie chocolate bar  
that could withstand  
up to 120° temperatures.



called "Hershey's  
Tropical Chocolate",  
it deliberately tasted  
terrible, so soldiers  
would save it for when  
it was needed.

D-RATIONS

The Victoria water  
lily can support  
the weight of  
an adult human.



"Waltzing Matilda" is the  
"unofficial national anthem"  
of Australia.

It's about a transient  
who steals a sheep off a  
farm, is chased by the  
police, and kills himself  
by jumping in a watering  
hole to escape.

And a "matilda" is  
his bag, or tent.

